

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Kazuo HORIKAWA

Serial No.: 09/990,270

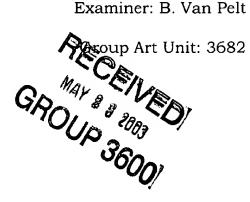
Filed: November 23, 2001

For: LOCK CLEVER DEVICE FOR

WORKING IMPLEMENT DRIVE

CONTROL SYSTEM OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINE

**VEHICLE** 



## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2003

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed February 27, 2003. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before May 27, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages. The following amendments are being made in accordance with the "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003, volume 1267, number 4.